

FORM PTO-1390 (REV 01-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER	
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>				MTS-3535US	
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)	
				<b>20/501998</b> To Be Issued	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED	
PCT/JP2003/00088		09.01.03 (09 January 2003)		31.01.02 (31 January 2002)	
TITLE OF INVENTION					
<b>DIGEST VIDEO SPECIFICATION SYSTEM, DIGEST VIDEO PROVIDING SYSTEM, DIGEST VIDEO SPECIFYING METHOD, DIGEST VIDEO PROVIDING METHOD, AND MEDIUM AND PROGRAM THEREFOR</b>					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US					
<b>Fumio MAEHARA</b> Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> executed/ <input type="checkbox"/> unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern documents(s) or information included:</b> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 U.S.C. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL and ARTICLE 34 AMENDMENT.</b>					

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21. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) - (5)):**  
 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  
 and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$1080.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  
 USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO **\$920.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO  
 but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO **\$770.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
 but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) **\$730.00**

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  
 and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) **\$100.00**

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<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b>		\$ 920.00	
Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).			
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	EXTRA NUMBER	RATE
Total claims	17- 20 =	0	X \$18.00
Independent claims	3- 3 =	0	X \$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$290.00	\$ 290.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>		<b>\$ 1,210.00</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.			
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		<b>\$ 1,210.00</b>	
Processing fee of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).			
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		<b>\$ 1,210.00</b>	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property		+	\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		<b>\$ 1,250.00</b>	
		<b>Amount to be refunded:</b>	\$
		<b>Charged:</b>	\$

  

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 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive  
 (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

  

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**PCT National Stage Application with PTO-1390 and its enclosures**

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